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Applicant: Takashi SAKAKURA Group: 2141  
Application No.: 09/284,736 Examiner: Stephan F. Willett  
Filed: April 19, 1999 Conf.: 2727  
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UPDATING A DATA SYSTEM IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH SYNCHRONIZED CLOCK MODULES

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In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, it has been noted that the original proposed drawing changes filed on August 27, 2002 have not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office. Resubmitted herewith is a copy of the original letter. The amendments shown in red on the attached drawings are being proposed. No new subject matter has been added in the changes to the drawings. The corrected formal drawings, incorporating the above-mentioned drawing changes are attached herewith.

If for any unforeseen reason this/these formal drawings do not comply with U.S. Practice, please immediately contact the undersigned so that appropriate action may be taken.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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DRAWING CORRECTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

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Washington, DC 20231

August 27, 2002

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's authorization of the drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached sheet as follows:

Page 6/15 of the drawings is being amended to properly label Fig. 6a and Fig. 6b.

No new matter has been added by these changes. These drawing changes will be implemented into formal drawings by Applicant upon approval by the Examiner.

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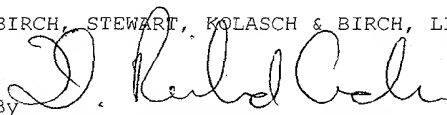
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particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments: One (1) Sheet of Red-Ink Drawings

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